GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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OVERMAN/MINING SARDARS IN CIL SUBSIDIARIES
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the number of overmen/mining sardars in each subsidiary of Coal India Limited at present;

(b) the norms of deployment of overman/mining sardar in subsidiaries of CIL mines;

(c) whether the number of overmen and mining sardars in each subsidiary of Coal India Limited are not adequateas per mines safety rules;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(e) the required/sanctioned post of overmen and mining sardars in each subsidiary of CIL; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to fill up these posts?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) As reported by Coal India Limited, the number of Overman and Mining Sirdar in each subsidiariesof CIL at present is given at Annexure-I.

(b) The norms of deployment of overman are given in the Coal Mines Regulations, 1957 and related circulars issued by the Director General of Mines Safety.

(c),(d) & (e) Details are given in Annexure-I.

(f) The vacancies are filled through internal redeployment by way of transfer and training of persons to the extent possible. The shortfall i s filled through recruitment from outside. Filling of vacancies i s an ongoing exercise for which subsidiary companies are taking necessary action.

ANNEXURE-I

NUMBER OF OVERMAN

COMPANY	REQUIREMENT	EXISTING	SHORTAGE	SURPLUS
ECL	1341	1341	NIL	NIL
BCCL	1039	1048	NIL	09
CCL#	750	650	100	NIL
WCL	947	943	04	NIL
SECL##	1171	1134	37	NIL
MCL	306	304	02	NIL
NCL	247	241	06	NIL
NEC	051	048	03	NIL

NUMBER OF MINING SIRDAR

COMPANY	REQUIREMENT	EXISTING	SHORTAGE	SURPLUS

ECL	2185	2185	NIL	NIL
BCCL	1925	2119	NIL	194
CCL#	1175	1023	152	NIL
WCL	1627	1649	NIL	22
SECL##	2082	2120	NIL	38
MCL	490	436	54	NIL
NCL	151	143	08	NIL
NEC	128	128	NIL	NIL

In respect of CCL, 45 number of personswho are in Executive cadre are performing statutory responsibility required to be done by Overman. As regard Mining Sirdars, 70 persons are undergoing training and on completion of training and qualifying, will be deployed as Mining Sirdar.

In SECL,diploma holders who are working as Mining Sirdars are in the process of promotion as Overman to make good the shortage in the category of Overman.